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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated June 17, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 17, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Amendments to the specification are set forth on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth on page 9 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

Conclusions are on page 21 of this Amendment.

An Appendix including one amended drawing sheet is attached following page 21.